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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: OPPOSITION RES

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1. I BELIEVE ZAIRE'S ANTICIPATED WITHDRAWAL FROM COSPONSORSHIP OF OPPOSITION RES ON KOREA MAY BE JUST THE BREAK WE NEED TO OBTAIN TOGOLESE WITHDRAWAL. ONCE IT IS CERTAIN THAT ZAIRIAN WITHDRAWAL HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE, I SHOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO ASK URGENTLY FOR ANOTHER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EYADEMA.

2. I REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT STRATEGY HAD BEST BE WORKED OUT FIRST BY DEPT, USUN AND EMBASSY KINSHASA. IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THAT MOBUTU, WHO IS EYADEMA'S MODEL (UNFORTUNATELY), COULD BE PERSUADED TO ASK EYADEMA TO WITHDRAW AS A MEASURE OF SOLIDARITY WITH ZAIRE, THAT WOULD BE IDEAL. TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE, THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO EYADEMA BY ANY CHANNEL OTHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTER HUNLEDE. IN THAT EVENT, MY APPROACH WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE MORE IN FORM OF A FOLLOW-UP.

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3. IF MOBUTU SHOULD WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP BUT FAIL TO INDICATE

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CLEARLY HIS INTENTION TO SEEK SIMILAR ACTION BY EYADEMA, THEN AN APPROACH BY ME TO LATTER MIGHT BECOME ESSENTIAL. WHILE USUN COULD TRY HUNLEDE, WHO IS NOW IN NEW YORK, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I GET TO PRESIDENT FIRST SINCE PRIOR APPROACH TO HUNLEDE MIGHT ONLY GIVE HIM MORE TIME TO THINK UP A REASON FOR NOT FOLLOWING ZAIRE'S PRECEDENT. HE NOT DOUBT WILL, ANYWAY, SO APPEAL BY MOBUTU IS OBVIOUSLY BY FAR MOST IMPORTANT SINGLE THING THAT CAN BE DONE.
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